

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR WABASHAW COUNTY, IOWA

<p>IN THE INTEREST OF:</p> <p>Aubrey Myers DOB: 04/07/91 Jackson Myers DOB: 06/15/95 Shiloh Myers DOB: 09/10/99</p> <p align="center">Minor Children.</p>	<p>JUVENILE:</p> <p align="center">No. 17531</p> <p align="center">No. 17532</p> <p align="center">No. 17533</p> <p align="center">PERMANENCY ORDER</p>
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On the 25th day of June, 2007, the above-captioned matters came before the Court for a permanency hearing. The State appeared by Assistant Wabashaw County Attorney Conrad Jahn; Crissy Jacobs appeared as the IDHS Case Manager; Amanda Myers appeared personally and with her Attorney Susan Beaver; Miki Getz appeared as the children's CASA Advocate; John Rugby appeared as the children's attorney/GAL. Court reporting and mechanical recording were waived.

The parties acknowledged receipt of and adequate opportunity to review State's Exhibits as identified on the State's Exhibit List filed with the Court this date.

Evidence was presented by the State. State's Exhibits were received into the record.

Following the presentation of this evidence, all parties agreed to the entry of a permanency order pursuant to Iowa Code sections 232.104(2)(b) and pursuant to the terms of the family case permanency plan dated June 20, 2007.

The Court having considered the evidence, having reviewed the files and having been advised in the premises, **FINDS:**

1. The above-named children were adjudicated to be Children in Need of Assistance by this Court per order dated August 2, 2006, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 232.2(6)(a), (b) and (c)(2).

2. The current dispositional order of the Court transfers the temporary care, custody and control of the three children to the Iowa Department of Human Services for placement of Aubrey and Jackson in residential treatment care and for placement of Shiloh in family foster care.

3. These proceedings were last reviewed by the Court on April 20, 2007.

4. The Findings of Fact set forth in previous orders of the Court filed in these proceedings are incorporated herein as if though fully set forth.

5. The children have now remained in out-of-home placements since June 28, 2006, when they were removed from their mother's custody due to parental neglect and history of physical abuse.

6. Jackson continues in his placement at the Residential Treatment Center. He continues to struggle in managing his anger and remains physically assaultive toward staff. He continues to take his medication and attends therapy. He has good days and bad. He does have regular ongoing contact with his mother.

7. Aubrey remains placed at F. Residential. Her progress, like Jackson's, has been slow. She is hopeful to return to her mother's home after her discharge from group care.

8. Shiloh remains in the Jones foster home. She enjoys attending Girls Inc., swimming, and playing outside. There have been a couple instances where Shiloh has stolen items from her foster mother's purse and various stores. The in-home provider continues to work with her in this area.

9. Amanda is now gainfully employed as a telemarketer. Amanda appears to have begun to make some progress. Her job has helped her gain self-confidence, improve her mood and attitude, and she is now taking responsibility to be involved in her children's treatment programs. While Amanda has always expressed a desire to "get her children back," she has not, until recently, demonstrated a behavioral commitment toward that goal. She is optimistic about her new job and feels that it marks the beginning of a new life for herself and her children.

10. Reunification of Jackson and Shiloh with their mother within the next six months is a realistic goal. Reasonable efforts toward reunification of Aubrey with her mother will continue for the next six months.

11. Concurrent planning needs to occur for Aubrey to include guardianship with her grandmother in the event that she cannot safely be reunified with her mother within the next six months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED in accordance with Iowa Code section 232.104(2)(b) that the current dispositional order of the Court continue with its same full force and effect pursuant to the terms and conditions of the family case plan dated June 20, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a permanency modification hearing for these children be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 27, 2007.

The clerk of court shall send copies of this order to the parties listed below.

Dated: June 25, 2007.

/s/Hawthorne L. Blume
Associate District Judge